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In re Application of:)
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Francis PRUCHE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 10/718,683) Examiner: M. Woodard
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Filed: November 24, 2003)
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For: COMPOSITION FOR COLORING) Confirmation No.: 3211
KERATIN MATERIAL,)
COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO)
COMPONENTS, AND COLORING)
PROCESSES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. A copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **JP 11-92347** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **JP 2002-33222** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **WO 02/30371 A1** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
4. **WO 02/30375 A1** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
5. **French Search Report for FR 02 15051** - This is the French Search Report for the French priority application for U.S. Application No. 10/718,683 (the present application). A copy of this French Search Report was previously submitted to the Examiner on November 24, 2003, however it was not listed on the PTO 1449. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner mark this document as considered on the attached PTO Form SB/08.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the USPTO the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

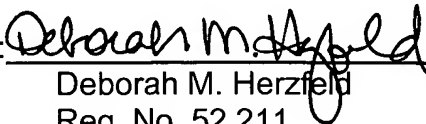
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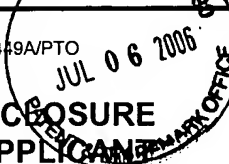
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Respectfully submitted,

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	16	Patent Abstract of Japan for JP 10-17442.	
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